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Paducah, Ky., Special.—As the time for the republican county convention draws near the more idle rumors are launched. The fine Italian hand of the schemers who have always run things to suit themselves can be plainly seen. The colored voters who will not suffer themselves to be bought up for a paltry sum will have something to say when the district and county conventions are held. We have a grievance and expect to let them hear it publicly, in a proper manner and at a proper time. No compromise is necessary, it will be a go to the finish, win or loose. Every colored voter who pays taxes in the city of Paducah in order to have his children educated should attend the county convention when it is called and set down on your enemies by voting for W. A. Lawrence for chairman. Frank Owens, Jr., and old Paducah boy is leader of a band at Gardner, New Mexico, of 22 pieces. He is also engaged in running the pumps in a coal mine at a good salary. Mrs. Nancy Lee and Miss Mollie Hail of Metropolis, Ill., were the guest of Mrs. Tom Lewis of West Washington street, last week. Miss Donie Whilermora of 1308 Clay street, is indisposed with a sprained limb at this writing. Mrs. Roland Cured of 8th street is up again from a dangerous attact of illness at this writing. Mrs. Lucindy Vintsance of Upper Tennessee river, is in the city visiting her grand daughter Mrs. Bobie Gipson, also Mrs. Margaret Monion, of 1305 Madison st. Mrs. Mollie Hail of 905 Harrison street, is on the sick list at this writing. Mr. Walter McDonald of Louisville, Ky., is in the city on business, also shaking hands with a host of friends who is proud of his arrival to the city. It has been said that Mr. Charlie Jones will act as manager for the base ball team this season, and there is lots of interest being taken in the team. Paducah is being well blessed with strangers, as there were more than ever on Broadway last Saturday sight seeing. If Mr. Gray stays on too many more Sundays that place will be as quiet as it is at 6th and Clark streets. How is that for you that is not good? Mr. D. S. Scraven and Mr. William Chambers of Union City Base Ball players, is visiting Mr. Willis Martin of this city. Please speak to your friends in regards to The Freeman. It will enlighten them and help your agent. Success David Pitman. Mr. Tom Lewis is out and at his post once more after a short spell of illness. There was a very swell supper at Mr. Will Leach's Cafe last Wednesday, the 11th, for the benefit of Mr. Walter McDonald of Louisville, Ky. We are glad to see Mr William Henry out after a few days layed up from an accident caused at Kata John's brick yard. Mr David Pitman has his little sister's photograph from his home whom he has never seen before, and her age is 10 years. That is the time when he was at home last, and he is proud of his present sent him by his mother, Sarah Pitman. Call on Mr W W Grant, the second hand clothing man at 7th and Jackson streets next door to Jones' ice cream parlor. Mr Henry Glora, the popular little hackman of this city, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is up and at his post again for services at all times Mr Aaron Sherell of this city has return from a visit to his sister Mrs Georgie Grinter, after several months journeying through the Southern States as a pianoist and vocalist as professional Please get The Freeman from David Pitman at J W Moore's grocery Mrs Susie B Morris of 9th and Broadway streets, is on the sick list, with little improvement at this writing A large crowd went up to Henderson Ky, last Sunday Ed Overby as champion for Paducah Miss Minnie McFadan of 1236 Clay street, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving very fast, her friends are glad to see the change come at last. Mr Clarance Dawson and Miss Ethel Owens made a Sunday visit to Manfield last Sunday and return, and report a nice time. Little Miss Lilian Jorden of 1045 Washington street, is on the sick list at this writing. There were services at all the churches last Sunday, and large attendance morning and evening, with many new faces to see. Mr A B Montgomery of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who is visiting his mother Mrs Montgomery, of 3rd street, has subscribed for The Freeman, to be sent to his wife, Mrs A B Montgomery, of the city mentioned above. Deceased Rev Jerry Reid departed this life Tuesday, the 10th ult, aged about 80 years He was a consistant christian member of Burke's Chapel A M E church A preacher of gospel for 40 years Had lived in the city 40 years and was lumber clerk at Langstaff Orms Manufacturing Co for 34 years, which position he filled with credit to his race and self, and was highly respected by all who knew him, and as said was never known to falter in his duties Was a member of Mt Zion Lodge F & A M, under which auspices he was buried. Factories closed down, public schools were dismissed, building stopped in respect to father Reid. In him the church has lost its most dutiful member and only financial friend, as he had accumulated a handsome fortune, and his word was accepted as good as a note, for what he said was never known to be false. But he is gone, not dead but asleep. No more can we see our class leader in this land. No more can the sisters of the Daughters of Zion meet with Father Reid. No more can the officiel Trustee Board walk in the church and grasp broter Reid's hand greeting and hear him say do our duty. No more can we stand in our Masonic hall and hear his opening and closing prayers, for he hss gone to stumber, for he fought a good fight and won a grand victory, and just before death came Rev G W Burke said to him: Father Reid what if that summons should come, when his answer came back, he says, all is well. Oh how sad it seems to us to think of parting on earth with a dear father, a loving husband, a neighbor, but we sympathize with his family whom he left behind, a wife and two children, son and daughter, Rev S R Reid of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. S. T. Overton, the well known grocery man's wife. The funeral was preached by Rev G W Burke pastor of Burke's Chapel A M E church, assisted by Rev Hamilton former pastor of said church. Interment at Oak Grove.

HON. WM. R. MOORE—Memphis Tenn.
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Peoria Notes.

Peoria, Ill., Special.—Mr. D. D. Thomas spent Tuesday and Wednesday in our sity. He was entertained by Mr. T. C. Cheek and G. T. Randolph. Mr. Thomas is the leading tonsorial artist in Jacksonville, Ill., being the owner of the two best shops in that city. Dr. Crisup of Chicago, the grand lecturer of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, Knights of Pythias, lectured to Maceo Lodge, No. 10, on Monday night, after which a luncheon was served. Mr. Wm. Masons of Galesburg, spent Easter in Peoria, also Mr. Wm. Burton John Burton and Lewis Reynolds of Kewanee. Easter has come and gone and it is perhaps safe to say that never in the history of Peoria has the event been celebrated with so much ceremony as it was Sunday. The services in both churches were of an especially elaborate character. The floral decorations were of the finest. The musical programes rendered were beyond question the finest ever delivered on a similar occasion. This was especially true of the A. M. E. church.

Vicksburg Letter.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—The Knights of Pythias paraded Sunday at 2:30 p. m., headed by the celebrated J. W. Jones brass band. The column moved north on Washington street to Crawford, east on Crawford to Cherry, south on Cherry to Belmont, west on Belmont to Washington, south on Washington to Magnolia avenue to the Pleasant Green B. church. Rev. Oscar Williams, pastor in charge of said church, assisted by Rev. A. A. Hamilton, pastor of Mt, Heroden B. church, preached the annual sermon to the organization, which in the Hill City number seven hundred. Grand Chancellor W. T. Jones and Grand Medical Director C. Henriwoode were present, as were also Marshals of the day Sir Jno Hamilton, Sir Jack Lindsay, Sir James Chambers and Sir Andrew Johnson. The weather was perfect. Mrs. Marietta Eastman continues ill at her home on East South street. Miss Lula Brown and Ed. Bacon were united in marriage Monday night at the home of the bride, on E. First East street. Rev. A. A. Hamilton officiating. The Freeman is on sale at the People's Drug Store every Saturday. Subscribe at once for The Freeman, the greatest of all Negro journals. Mr. Orange Taylor, Jr., one of our popular young townsmen, has accepted a position at A G Cassell's Drug Store. The Pound party given by the members of King Solomon B church for benefit of the poor, was quite a success. Such efforts should be encouraged. Mr. Tarrey Garrett, a well known and highly respected citizen, after an illness of two or three months, died on the 13th inst. He was a member of Progress Lodge No. 35, Knights of Pythias. His funeral occurred at Mt Heraden B. church, of which he was a member. Rev. Dr. A. A. Hamilton officiating. A large excursion from Meridian, Jackson and other points along the A & Y R R arrived here to day. The excursionists were orderly and well behaved, and were loud in their praise of the Historic city. Cards are out for the marriage on the 24th inst at Bethel A M E church of Miss Nellie D. Shaw to Mr. Hilliard L. Lawson. The contracting parties are among our most popular young people, and a grand time is predicted. We bespeak in advance a happy and prosperous married life.

The Grim Reaper.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—Mr. Geo. D. Anderson died March 29th, at the Providence Hospital. The remains were interred at Wilberforce, O., where there are many relatives and friends. Miss Lizzie Anderson, a sister of the deceased, and Jas. A. Anderson, a brother were at the bedside. The deceased was 22 years of age.

Newsy Points.

De Soto, Mo., Special.—Get a copy of The Freeman every Sunday and get a line on our leading colored men. Rev. W. H. Brown will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church for another year. Elder Milton Turner, Baptist preacher and a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias is much pleased with The Freeman. Freyson Robinson, a charter member of St. Luke Lodge of Free Masons, was buried Sunday week. Among the prominent Masons who took part in the fraternal obsequies, were James Gray, Nelson King, Henry Lee and John Johnson. Miss Lillie Hill, one of our accomplished young lady teachers, is now boarding with Mrs. Davis, South De Soto. The K. of P., one of the strongest societies financially in our city met last Monday night week. Miss Emma Higginbotham, leading soprano singer in the local theatrical troupe, is highly pleased with The Freeman.

INTERESTING NEWS

"AND BRIGHT THE LIGHT SHOWN ON FAIR WOMEN, BRAVE MEN"

WITH THE FASHIONABLE CIRCLE

A Grand Soiree That is the Delight of All Who Have the Honor to Be Present--The Laborers Interested as to the Mayors Intentions.

Houston, Tex., Speecal.—A grand soiree Dansante of Utile was given by the popular colored people of Houston last Friday. These are the people who were present: Misses I. B. Gordon, D. E. Miller, G. M. Scott, N. J. Minor, M. E. Brown, M. Maning, M. E. Isaac, H. E. Lemons, E. J. Jones, C. E. Moore, H. T. Jones, D. H. Lawson, P. N. Grey, S. Brokenberry, Ella Taylor. Misses Louise VanHorn and Mr. C. P. Isaac were present from Galveston, Texas, and also Miss Addie Branch of Brenham. Messrs. H. N. Green, P. A. Kellar, J. Will Jones and Miss Mamie Thompson were among them. Messrs. J. H. Collins, George Thomas, L. J. Conner, W. B. Coyle, W. Hayes, J. S. Dennis, F. Arnold, Dr. S. M. Lyons, E. C. Branch, J. B. Taylor, Wm. Dixons, W. B. Francis, J. Q. Jones, C. N. Love and J. P. Jones were all dressed in neat costumes. Geo. Prater represented Richmond, Texas. Each gentleman was taxed $2.50 for refreshments, which was served in a banquet style. Every lady and escort were brought to the soiree in a hack, decorated in a magnificent style. It was the grandest soiree that were ever given by the people of Houston. Everybody went home enjoying themselves with much delight. They all wish The Freeman much success, and it is a welcome visitor to the sunny South, and keeps us posted by reading The Freeman. Mr. E. C. Branch, postor at the H. E. and W. T. R. R. offices had his umbrella stolen from the general offices last Tuesday. It was discovered at a little white girl's house who sold pencils, and he was compelled to pay 50 cents to recover it. The Herald roasted the Central Club last Monday for trying to employ colored people for trustees of schools. The colored people are still wondering what Mayor Brashear is going to do for them in regards to labor. Is he going to cut them off entirely? Watch the Aldermen, they will tell you the news. The carpenters and brick masons are on a strike. Work is suspended entirely. Read The Freeman. It excells all other Negro journals. Will hold its own forever. Mr. J. H. Monroe, president of the Houston Porters' Union, spent Easter Sunday in Austin. Messrs. James Green, George Coleman and others entertained several Galvestonians Easter Sunday. Jas. Bates, the popular transfer man. reads The Freeman and keeps posted, also Mr. Richard Ceburne. Jessie Feldum a porter at Quillin's saloon, dropped dead last Saturday from heart trouble. Mr. H. D. Cater, formerly head cook at the Big Casino Restaurant, now has charge of the Big Four Restaurant, located in the Franklin shed. Bridge business is good. Henry Collins will visit Cincinnati and Chicago this summer. Jeff Burroughs is back again from a pleasant trip to Tyler, Texas. The grandest musical and literary concert that was given in this city, took place at Wesley Chapel on Wednesday night, of April 4th, for the benefit of the Independent. It was a succes in every way. The following was the program: Prof. N. W. Clark's orchestra; Miss Emma Todd, Instrumental solo; Mrs. L. W. Greenly, Recitation; Miss Cassie Clark, Vocal Solo; Misses Mollie and S. Sanders, Instrumental Duet; Miss Gladys Scoville, Vocal Solo; Mr. P. W. Lemons, Vocal Solo; Profs. Jones & Dicksons, Vocal Duet; Mr. P. W. Lemons, Vocal Solo; Mr. L. V. Harrison, Selection from Shakespeare, Miss Hattie E. and P. W. Lemons, Vocal Duet; Prof. Clark, Orchestra Those who attended enjoyed the concert hughly. Read The Freeman, the leading Colored paper. For sale at the corner of Main and Congress. A large crowd came down from Galveston last Sunday to spend the Easter. The Manhatten Club is going to give the German on the 27th inst., and it will be one of the swellest affairs of the season.

General News.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—Dr. A. L. Cabell went to Henderson, Ky., Thursday on business. Miss Lizzie Fischer and Mr. Fred Blake, teachers in our public schools, attended the Teacher's Convention at Evansville, Ind., last week. All churches of the city made preparations for a grand time Ester Sunday. Mrs. John Rolins of the Colored Orphan Home, took some of the children to the country Saturday to visis their summer home. Mr. James S. Barcut is a candidate for Congress from the fifth congressional district.

SPORT

—EDITED BY—

NED LMO BEE

John Walker's cracker-jack team has just received their news suits. They will play Galveston very soon.

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Frank Childs has been matched to meet Tom Dickson, the 'Ohio Iron Man, in the windup at the Star Theatre, Chicago, on April 27.

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George Coleman of Houston, Tex., is organizing a base ball team to travel through the West. He is the champion among the light-weights. Pitchers watch for his cut in The Freeman.

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The Memphis Cliffords base ball club of Memphis, Tenn., have organized for the season and are open for dates with any first-class semi-professional club. They claim the championship of the South, and this honor will be hotly contested for by Hot Springs, Little Rock and Waco Yellow Jackets. Their manager is W. S. Hunt. at 275 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

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The following is from St. Louis, Mo., "On account of the death of Mr. Geo. D. Anderson, who was manager also an important stock-holder in the Imperial Base Ball club of St. Louis, Mo., with much regret we hereby notify the public, also teams, with which we had signed to play, that the club is no more under our management. J. L. TODD,
WM. R. THOMPSON.

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New York, April 10.—Joe Gans is married. The colored light-weight pugilist has bestowed himself on Miss Madge Warren, who took him for better or worse in the presence of a big crowd at her uncle's home. 223 West Fortieth street. Mrs. Gans was a member of the Williams & Walker company. Her home is in Cincinnati, where her father owns a Turkish bath and is wealthy. He has sporting tastes, and was delighted to have his daughter make so excellent a match. To show it he presented his daughter with a dowry of $10,000. All the members of the Williams & Walker company and "A Trip to Coontown" company were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Brooks, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist church. The celebration following the clergyman's performance was of a most elaborate character, and was kept up at a lively pace for upward of twenty-four hours.

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Joe Walcott knocked out Dick Moore of St. Paul in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty-round bout before the Eureka Athletic Club, April 10. The end came unexpectedly. Although Walcott had all the better of the contest, still Moore was in good shape when Walcott caught the Western man off his guard and sent a left-hand swing on the chin, which put Dick to sleep. Moore did but little fighting. He let the colored man do all the leading, and it was simply a case of how long it would take Walcott to wear his opponent out. Joe took the aggressive at the sound of the gong, and went at Moore like he meant business. By clever blocking Moore somewhat withstood the terrible onslaughts made by the Negro. Walcott was unable to land effectively on the St. Paul man's face, and soon commenced playing for the wind. In this he was very successful. Moore seemed unable to protect his stomach, and Joe ripped one right after another in the wind, and soon had Moore puffing. Walcott kept up these tactics until the end. In the fourth round, after a clinch, Walcott retreated, and Moore followed him up with his guard down. Joe suddenly stopped, and, like a flash, shot his left on Dick's chin. Moore fell like a log, and was counted out.

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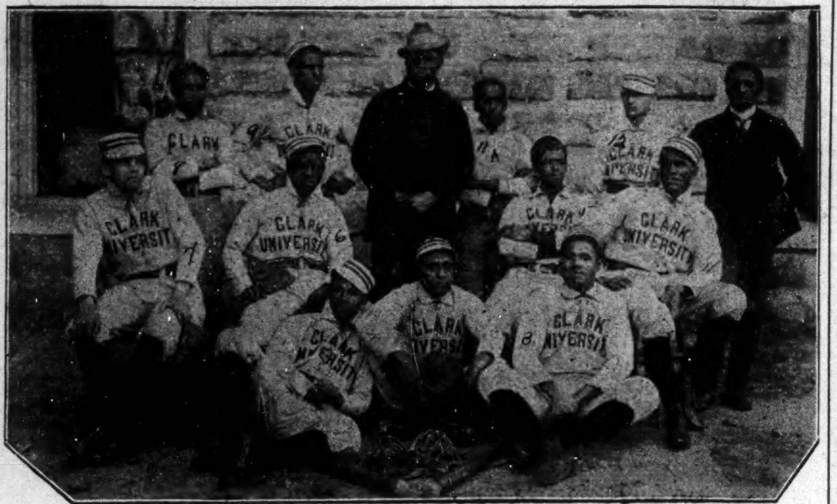
Clark University base ball team of 1900, has not lost a game in three consecutive years, and has defeated many Southern colleges.

They will accept challenges from any university or professional team in America. S. Dilworth, Jacksonville, Fla., pitcher; J. Bowland, Cincinnati, O., catcher; M. M. Calloway, Tuskegee, Ala., pitcher, weighs about 200 pounds and is noted for his base running. Charles I. Taylor, Anderson, S. C., 3rd baseman—second year with the team and the best 3rd baseman in the Atlanta Intercollegiate League. William M. Gordon, Cave Springs, Ga., captain and 2nd baseman who has been playing with the team for three years, is one of the best short-stops in the South and is an excellent batter. Clifton Barlow, Atlanta, Ga., left fielder, is an excellent base runner. Lyndon Hill, Atlanta, Ga., 1st baseman, is credited with more putouts at first than any 1st baseman in the league. Emmett Lester, Newman, Ga., right fielder; E. L. Gordon, Cave Springs, Ga., center fielder; E. L. W. Prather, Toccoa, Ga., and member of the Freshman class, is manager; Willie Hall, Augusta, Ga., sub., is an excellent fielder. Willie Cragman, Atlanta, Ga., short-stop, the youngest player in the team. William Long, Atlanta, Ga., of Sophomore class, president of University Athletic Association, under whose administration the association has cleared over $100. Address all communications to L. H. King, Clark University, South Atlanta, Ga.



CLARK UNIVERSITY BASE BALL CLUB, Atlanta, Ga.

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Delegate to General Conference.

Elam A. White, the subject of this sketch was born at Bethel, Bath county, Ky., 22 years ago. He went to Ohio, in company with his brother. His early life was spent on a farm after finishing the public school, in Laurel, O. He attended High School in Pennsylvania, O., was a student in DePauw University 1887-9. He graduated in the Theological department o Central Tennessee College. He was a student in the Ohio Weslyean University one year, while pastor at Delaware. Taught school five years in Kentucky and Indiana. Began preaching at the age of nineteen. Has been a pastor in the Lexington conference, M. E. church fifteen years. While pastor at Cleveland, O., he was elected president of the preacher's meeting, about sixty ministers; all white. For six consecutive years he has been secretary of his conference. He is an earnest student—and a good preacher. His conference has elected him a ministerial delegate to the general conference, which meets in Chicago, this May, (when only two could be elected. Drs. Hogood, Hammond. Gilliam and White were elected.) This is his third year as pastor in Connersville.

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All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and he wants every man to have it.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

George B. Wright Discovers a Cure for Lost Manhood and Sends it Free to Every Sufferer Who Will Write for it

Gratitude is one of the noblest impulses of the human heart and in few instances has this fine quality been so conspicuously exemplified as in the case of George B. Wright, of Marshall.

Mr. Wright is a merchant and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich., who was permanently cured of lost manhood and nervous debility after declining health for years. He now devotes his life to helping other men who suffer as he once suffered. Mr. Wright offers to send his medical prescription that effected a cure in his case to every reader who is suffering to-day as he suffered. All who will drop him a letter asking for a copy of the prescription will receive it by return mail free of charge.

The following editorial by A. N. Tally, M. D., regarding Mr. Wright's prescription for lost manhood appeared in the December issue of the United States Health Reports, published at Washington, D. C.:

We, as the highest American authority, on all matters of health, sanitation and hygiene, are constantly receiving letters of inquiry about a reliable cure for lost strength in men.

Therefore we have ordered an investigation to be made into the subject, and our medical staff found there were many so-called cures on the market, but that many were worthless and some actually harmful. Therefore when we came upon the prescription furnished free by George B. Wright, a merchant of Marshall, Mich., we instituted examination and found that its wonderful efficacy depended upon its being exactly compounded according to proper chemical requirements in order to establish the proper chemical actions and reactions in the human system, and that it should especially, and above all, contain each and every ingredient named in the prescription, otherwise it would be quite inactive and worthless.

Properly mixed and containing everything called for in the prescription, its effect upon the nerve centers is truly wonderful and its nerve tonic properties easily surpassed all ordinary methods of medication.

Among the benefactors of the race may be mentioned the said George B. Wright, inasmuch that he gives this grand discovery free to all who write for it.

Taken according to directions, it builds up the weak and restores to full size and vigor the nerve muscles. It brings hope and cheer and lifts up the discouraged man so that he once more enjoys the beauties of nature and the pleasures of life. Failure in business and love surely falls upon him who is weakened physically and mentally, and this sad condition is at once relieved and a new man made of him who uses this prescription.

Therefore, upon the highly favorable report of our medical staff we extend to George B. Wright's prescription for lost manhood the full editorial and official endorsement of the United States health reports. As certain as a wound leaves a scar, and as sure as effect follows cause, do men live to repent their follies and indiscretions in weakness and suffering. The tortured sufferer may bear no tell-tale marks of ruin upon his face to betray his lost manhood. He goes to his grave a human wreck, and never tells of his sufferings for fear of shame. Such mental anguish at times drives him to the verge of desperation, and he is easy prey for those vultures in human form—quack doctors—who hold out alluring hopes of cure only to disappoint, and after robbing him of his money, plunge him into absolute despair.

No one can appreciate these horrors of lost manhood except he who suffered them. No one can help such sufferers except he who knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. A notable cure of lost manhood in an extreme case was effected in the person of George B. Wright, a music dealer and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich. Mr. Wright for years suffered the agony of lost vital powers. He saw his physical power go from him as the result of insidious disease, until he was reduced to a condition of senility, and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

Like many others, he tried the various remedies offered by specialists for the treatment of weaknesses peculiar to men, and it was this experience that drove him to a little study and research for his own benefit.

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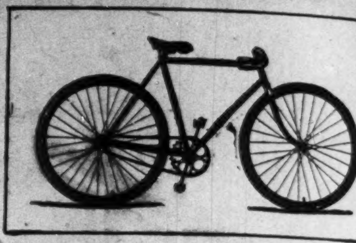
There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described, and it seems quite probable that any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves.

A request to G. B. Wright, music dealer, box No. 908, Marshall, Mich., for his free prescription will be promptly and privately complied with by return mail.



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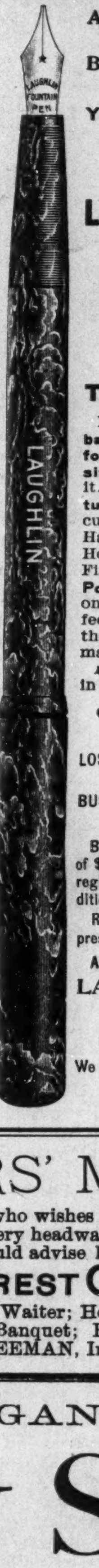

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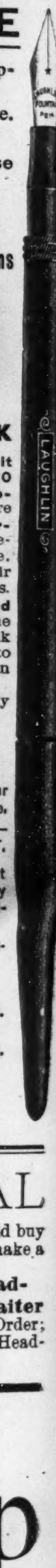

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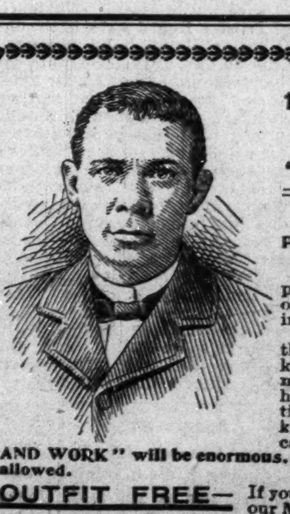

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Mr. Taylor Aldridge, who recently resigned his position at the West Hotel Sandusky, O. has taken charge of the dining room of the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa.

It is said that Mr. Chas Foreman, who is at present head-waiter at the Braezel Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. will again be in charge of the dining room of the International Hotel at Niagara Falls, this Summer.

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As stated in this column last week, Mr. W. R. Harris resigned from the Hotel English Indianapolis, Ind. And has been installed as head-waiter at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Harris secured the position upon the indorsement of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

It is rumored that Mr. Walter Rawlins head waiter at the Hotel Atlas, Dayton, O., will be in charge of the dining room of a hotel in Atlantic City N. J. this summer. Mr. Rawlins is a beau brummel and will no doubt cut quite a figure on the "board walks" of Atlantic City.

Mr. Geo. Washington, head-waiter at the Forrest City House, Cleveland, Ohio is one of the few head-waiters, who conducts a successful business of their own in addition to their duty as a head-waiter. Mr. Washington is the proprietor of an elegantly furnished barber shop and has a large patronage among the hotel waiters of Cleveland.

William J. McCarthy, a restaurant keeper in Pittsburg, Pa., was recently sued for $5000 damage for refusing to serve Mr. W. E. Billows a colored attorney and his companion Congressman White, of North Carolina. The H. & S. W. N. B. A, will convene in Pittsburg May 28 and the members should steer clear of McCarthy's restaurant.

At the recent city election in Chicago Mr. C. F. Adams, editor of the Appeal, was clerk of South Town, on the republican ticket, by 1074 plurality. South Town is composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd 4th, 5th, 6th and 28th wards, in which there are over 5,000 colored hotel, restaurant and lunch counter waiters, all of whom gave Mr. Adams their loyal support. The South Town clerkship pays $3,000.

The winter resort season has closed in Florida and 600 waiters employed by the East Coast Hotel Co. have returned to New York and Boston, and are now ready for the summer resorts. Mr. Frank P. Thompson, the head-waiter in chief of all the East Coast Hotel system was located at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine's palatial hostelry, and he reports a prosperous season. Mr: Thompson is a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

Mr. Chas. Lewis head-waiter at the Burnet House Cincinnati, O. is meeting wtth great success, The year previous to Mr. Lewis' engagement, the Burnet had been very unfortunate in selecting head-waiters and within that short period Messrs Wessley, Mendenhall, Smith (deceased) Swan, Irwin and Glover had succeeded each other. Mr. Lewis succeeded W. Glover last December. Mr. Lewis is an old veteran having served 14 years as head waiter at the Tremont House, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Batcheldore. who has been proprietor of the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, Ill., ever since that magnificent hostlery has been opened to the public, will retire from hotel business, and as a consequence the furniture of the Lexington will be sold at public auction, April 30th. It seems that the financial condition of the Lexington is very badly mixed. Mr. Batcheldore has been a true friend to colored waiters and his re-engagement in the hotel business will be hailed with joy. Mr. C. R. Johnson, the courtly and suave head-waiter at the Lexington, has been in Mr. Balcheldore's employment for twelve years. Previous to this he was head-waiter for Mr. R. Reibold at the Beckel Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. The new management of the Lexington will no doubt retain Mr. Johnson as head-waiter. Mr. Johnson is also State Vice President of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

The answer of Pleiss and Heck proprietors of the Schlitz Hotel, Milwaukee Wis. to the suit begun against them by Mr. J. J. Miles, head waiter of the Plankington House for damages arising from the refusal of the white waiters to serve him in the cafe, has been filed. As the answer will show, Messrs. Pleiss and Heck have realized that Mr. Miles has a strong case against them and they are now trying to "crawl." In their answer to the suit they said, "The plaintiff has no right to maintain the action because the time limit by law has expired. It is further objected that if the employees denied the plaintiff or anybody else prompt and efficient service in the cafe, the employee did so on his personal responsibility and out of his personal ill will or malice and not while acting within the scope of his employment, but was acting contrary to the instructions of the defendents. The judge has alre∀dy ruled that the time limit had not expired, therefore the suit must be tried on its merits. Justice is not asleep in Wisconsin and these Negro hating Dutch—Boers will be taught a lesson.

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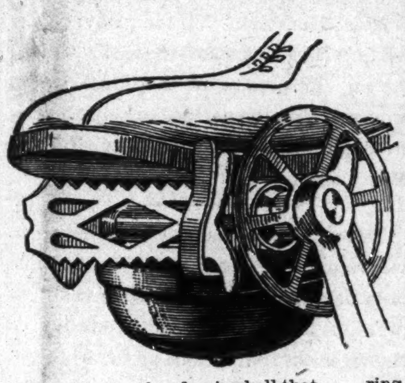

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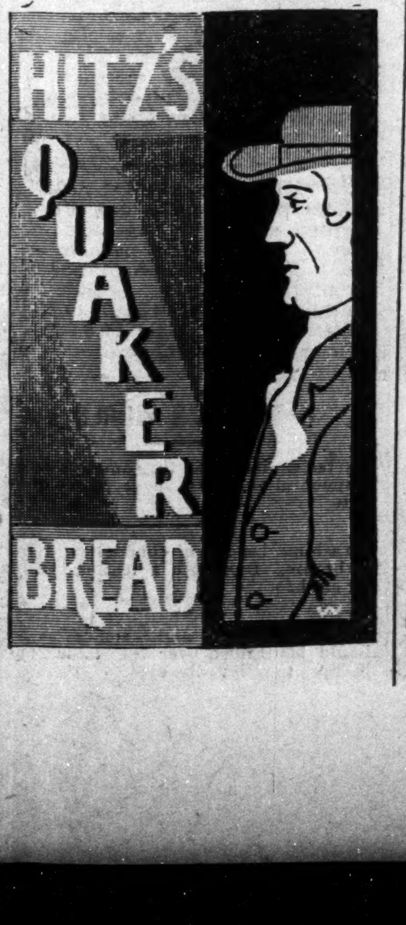

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DEEDS AFTER HIS KIND.

It is recognized that the blood of a nation in a large degree determines its history. Knowing the nature of a race we can forecast its achievements. The Saxon will make Saxon history wherever he goes, the Jew will make Jewish and the Negro wherever he goes will do deeds after his kind.—David Starr Jordan.

The above proposition by such eminent authority as Prof. Jordan is, perhaps the reiteration of a general truth which is doubtless well known, but which serves to pave the way to some truths not so generally known and which do not concern this article saving the last clause; "And the Negro, wherever he goes will do deeds after his kind."

The verdict of professor Jordan, it seems, should be final. But all depends upon whether he means the Negro uninfluenced by by his newer environments or otherwise. We have no right to interpret his language, but prefer to think he means just what he says. If so, he means that the Negroes of America are going the rounds their predecessors went, actuated by the same motives, the same ideals as to life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness. "Wherever he goes he will do deeds after his kind," which of course is a very doubtful compliment, but such as scientists have a right to pay as a result of their investigations. It may be that in the contention for the general truth that he has not deemed it of sufficient worth to note exception in the Negro, who is supposed to be evolving out of his dead past into that larger sphere of knowledge, activity and usefulness. Or is it contended that the leopard cannot change his spots, nor the Ethiopian his skin and therefore the law of environment is inoperative?

To insist that the unborn generations are to be innoculated with a penchant for the many petty misdoings that bring down nothing but contempt, does not speak well of the future, It is not very inspiring to note a race journal, speak disparagingly for the race, but as we have often said, there are spectators looking on this struggle and they are not going to be deceived. This self laudation and meum teum bombast will do in an admiration society, but in the great struggle for existence, there are arbiters, stern, relentless arbiters, who will see to it, that those who desire to enroll under the guise of men must measure up to the requirements of men.

Says the Atlanta Age anent the street car controversy in that city:

"Any colored man who has any respect for himself, or the race, should keep off the street cars, unless it is absolutely necessary for him to ride, until the street cars cease to draw the color line.

Agitation of a kind is necessary, but what kind? If the deportment of the race is keeping with others that use the cars, and the appearance is not repulsive from lack of cleanliness, etc. then these discriminations are imposed for the mere sake of discrimination. In such a common carrier as a street car, it is carrying things a little too far, providing the laws of society have not been violated. As the age intimates, the street car companies should pay for their extra privileges of using special cars.

The only way in which any race as a whole has improved has been through its preservation of its best and the loss of its worst examples. The condition which favors this is Democracy, equality before the law, the condition which equalizes opportunity and gives each man the right to stand or fall on the powers God has given him.

The above expression by David Starr Jordan is the essence of the doctrine of Americanism. No platform of National principles could be more concisely or succinctly put and which if carried out America would insure those blessings privileges and immunities vouchsafed by the great American charter—the constitution.

We repeat "The only way in which any race as a whole has improved has been through its preservation of its best and the loss of its worst examples." Further comment is not necessary; yet, the reverse of the law seems at times to to be in full blast.

Rev. E. A. White of Connersville, Ind., is one of the decided bright lights of the M. E. Church in Indiana. He is as popular as he is brilliant which was shown at the recent conference where he was chosen a delegate to the General Conference. Rev. White is a young man and deserving of the attention shown him. The best in his church lies in wait for him providing he maintains his course. His sterling integrity and his high sense of honor insures that.

The Negro in America is the individual to whom all eyes are turned in matters of moment as it concerns the Negro nation. How are they effected by Professor Jordan's proposition? Do they perform actions after the patterns set by their kind? If so, what are these actions? Where do they differ from the Saxon ideals? And if they differ, will it be forever continued? Are they satisfied as to the deeds and doings of the race?

"To be or not to be is the question." Is it better for me, in order to placate our disturbed constituents, to immolate myself on the vice-presidential altar and thus run the risk of a finale, an exeunt to my well-known prospects, or, for the sake of harmony and agreement, thus to do; thereby securing to myself the welcome approbation of 'thou good and faithful servant come up higher?' Aye there's the rub"—Senator Fairbanks.

Dinners in honor of Editors E. E. Cooper and Calvin W. Chase, of the Colored American and Bee respectively were among the recent happenings in Washington society. There where times when it was not thus. But Chase has been made a delegate to the National convention and thereby hangs a tale. The boys are getting together for operations, offensive and defensive.

We are under obligations to Dr. C. S. Smith of Nashville and the A. M. E. Church Sunday-school Union for a neat pamphlet, entitled: "Twenty-first General Conference of the A. M. E. Chnrch." It has much to do with the coming conference which convenes at Columbus, O., May 7. It contains the conference, delegates, rules of order, etc. It is a handy reference and it will be in great demand.

A printed circular is being spread broad cast anent the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church which meets next month in Columbus, O. The circular speaks for itself. It utters serious charges against one of the candidates for bishop, which if sustained, will prevent further consideration of a well known candidate for bishop. He is not from Indiana.

It is said that no man rises higher than the vice-presidential chair when once installed. But Fairbanks is out of the ordinary. He can break the spell—the tie that binds.

Dr. C. S. Smith of Nashville, who has been charged with the mismanagement of the Sunday-school Union department, has been vindicated by a board whose business it was to examine its affairs. This board is headed by the very distinguished Bishop H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the A. M. E. Church. Will it make Smith a bishop? As a matter of logic it will; but will it?

All Negro papers should make war on laziness, shiftleness and profligacy in the rank and file of the race.—The Arkansas Appreciation.

And yet a few weeks ago this paper advocated leaving such an idea to others. Yes; we can greatly relax the rigidity of race lines by standing on your "firing line."

The eighteenth annual commencement exercises of Livingstone College will be held at Salisbury, N. C., April 18 to 25. Annual oration by Prof. P. P. Claxton of Greensboro, N. C. A number of pupils will graduate from the classical and normal courses.

Hon. James Hill is the only Negro on the Republican National committee. He hails from Mississippi. He seems to enjoy a great degree of popularity with either race. They say that they are going to keep him were he has been placed.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the leading Negro tragedienne, is booked for an appearance at English's Opera House during the performance of Charles A. Sager's production, "The Negro," May 4 and 5.

The rights of one individual begins where another's leaves off. To trample on a neighbor's rights or to invade his premises is such a flagrant violation of the rights of individuals as to be almost unpardonable.

We have too many leaders in a country like this, who are willing to stoop low for a few dollars.—The Parson Weekly Blade.

There you are. We are not growing pessimistic but—tired of some things.

RACE GLEANINGS

COMPLIMENTARY

(TO THE FREEMAN.)

Above all the papers that I have seen
Which pleases the Negro's face,
It is The Freeman white and clean
And a credit to the Negro race.

I wandered why it hadn't started sooner,
And with its editor sing,
But though it started just in time
To make The Freeman king.
—By R. K. Woods,
59 Chestnut Street. Cleveland, O.

Prof. Charles Stewart, of Chicago, is the only Negro who has ever been regularly employed by the Associated Press as a reporter.

Friends of Rev. W. H. Caston late chaplain of the 9th Ohio U. S. V. I. are urging him to return to the army to take a like position in the 48 volunteers.

A project is on foot to establish a sanitarium for Negro consumptives in the South. Southern Pines, N. C., is spoken of as a good location for such an institution.

The Royal Benefit Society is the name of a fraternal insurance organization, organized under the laws of North Carolina. H. J. Green, of Charlotte, N. C., is general agent.

Rev. J. R. Slattery representing St. Josephs Society, a Catholic organization of Baltimore Md., purchased 210 acres of land near Montgomery, Ala., last week, for the purpose of establishing a Catholic school for Negroes in that section.

W. A. White has definitely decided to establish in Anniston, Ala., a boys' training school, and by the first of September he hopes to open the doors of the institution to those boys and young men of the city who wish to thoroughly prepare for a university course

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A black bishop of the Anglican church was recently consecrated at Lambeth. The Right Rev. James Johnson, assistant bishop of western Equatorial Africa, is a Sierra Leone Negro whose parents were rescued slaves from the Yoruba country. His station will be Benin. Durham University has made him an honorary A. M.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows have sent out a fine illustrated calender, giving the statistics of the order. Their adult membership is 261432, Female membership 35850 and Juvenile membership 12140. Their capital stock is $1,047,180 and their yearly income is nearly $300,000. The order has nearly 4000 branches.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

To fasten labels to tin canisters add one teaspoonful of brown sugar to one quart of paste.

Washing bronze of chandeliers removes the bronze. Dust with a feather brush and soft cloth.

When sewing at night. something white should be thrown over the table beneath the light to relieve the eyes.

Always scald rhubarb before cooking it, for it then requires much less sugar, and yet, loses none of its flavor.

Articles of old furniture are sometimes made to appear new by washing them with limewater and then applying a coat of oil.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett is touring New England with a series of anti-lynching lectures for the Afro-American Council.

Morris Brown College has added a commercial department, stenography, typewriting and all commercial forms are to be taught by Miss Carrie B. Lee.

Mrs. B. U. Arnett bears the distinction of being the only lady of color in the west holding the position of first soprano singer in a white choir at a lucrative salary.

MR. CHAS. WILSON,
President Mark Hanna Republican Club,
Memphis, Tenn.

Birthday Celebration.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Mr. Grant Ray celebrated his 31st birthday by giving a fashionable card party at his residence 4727 Dearborn street, Thursday evening, March 22. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, Mrs. George Edding, Mrs. Grant Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley F. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Haagan, Mrs. Sarah C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oglesby, Miss Corine Wooten, Miss Edna Ray, Miss Annette Oglesby, Miss Nettie Porter, Mr. Eugene Compson and Mr. and Mrs. Christy and daughter.

Items of Interest.

Proctorville, O., Special.—There was a fire in our town on Mill street and burned all the business part of the town. Total loss estimated $250.000. The institute will be held at Louise, Ky., this year. W. P. Edwards, L. D. Dawson and J. A. Peters messengers. P. E. Spencer tonsorial artist, has moved his parlor down on the corner front since the fire. There was citizen's meeting held in the Eagle hall for the benefit of the distressed, and the following resolution was passed. Be it Resolved, That we the citizens of Proctorville tender a vote of thanks to the people of Ironton, O.. and Huntington, W. Va., and Guyandotte, W. Va. for their liberal help and donation towards the people of Proctorville during the recent fire disaster.

Commencement Talked Of.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.—The commencement speakers and prize contestants will be chosen soon. There is a general air of hope and expectancy at the present writing. The school's welcome will be as hearty as ever to everyone that comes to spend the commencement season with it. Rev. R. C. Morgan, editor of The Christian, published at London, Eng., preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon in the chapel last Sunday evening Rev. Morgan and his wife left Tuskegee for New York Tuesday morning.

A Brave Soldier.

In a recent number of Leslie's Weekly, a correspondent tells of the bravery of Sergt. D. P. Green, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, United States Regular Army, who saved himself and comrades under circumstances peculiarly trying. Lieut. Burt mentioned in the story is a son of Gen. A. S. Burt, who was in Jacksonville during the encampment of the Seventh Army Corps, and who visited the Florida Baptist Academy several times and addressed the students of that institution.

Part of this story is reproduced for the benefit of the readers of The Metropolis. It runs as follows:

"Calmly seated upon the wagon and cautioning the men to remain under cover, he begun to pump lead into the advancing insurgents at 600 yards until it staggered them. Sergt. Green is a crack shot. and he did not throw his ammunition away. As calmly and thoroughly as though he were engaged in target practice up on the home range, he continned his fusilade. Undaunted by the increasing fire of the enemy, refusing to be swerved from his purpose by the pleadings of the unarmed soldiers in the escort wagon to fly, Sergt. Green stood his ground. The enemy was raked by his fire, and several of them went to earth. They were coming, coming, oh, so fast, and the ammunition in the brave man's belt growing low and harder and harder to get at as he pulled desperately to loose.

A Long Walk to School.

Another student has arrived at Tuskagee, after trudging a long distance, some three hundred miles, from away down at Dumas, Mississippi. to the institution. His name is Grant T. Simmons and when he reached the school, and inquired for Principal Washington, he presented a pathetic and woebegone appearance indeed. His unshaven face, tattered garb, and withal earnest expression, was testimony as to the motives that actuated his coming to Tuskegee. Hs learned of Tuskegee, and of its opportunities through a colored newspaper, and immediately wrote seeking admittance, which was granted. He then wrote requesting railroad fare, which the school of course could not provide, but nothing daunted he resolved to reach the school even if he had to walk the distance. He met with friends all along the way who helped him with food, and one community furnished a few dollars,—enough to pay seventy miles of his way. He was provided at the school with a pair of better appearing shoes than those upon his feet, a clean shirt, and other apparel that tended to transform him competely. No more earnest students are there than Simmons, and the two others who walked from Santuck, South Carolina, before the holidays. Simmons desires the trade of wheel-wrighting.

The Jones-Brown

The Jones-Brown wedding which occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Webb in Wyoming street, Wednesday evening, the 4th inst, was a notable affair. The many guests which crowded the spacious paplors of this modern home each left a token of best wishes in the form of a valuable or useful present. The bride was handsomely attired and the groom wore the conventional black. The menu was dainty and bountiful.

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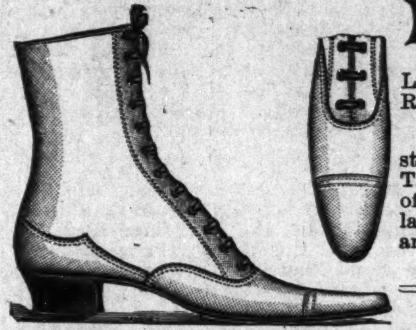

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Maggie Davis sends regards to Jennie Hillman.

George Titchner, comedian, has joined the Black Patti Troubadours.

Will Malone sends regards to Jas. Lacy, Fred Simpson and Geo, Swan.

The Williams & Walker big four sends regards to the Trip to Coontown four.

Buddie Glenn has closed with the Nashville Students on account of sickness.

Scotte and Deleo have contracted with Maharas Minstrels for the summer season.

James Hooks, the contortionist, sends regards to P. G. Lowery and James Taylor.

Edward H. Winn, the clever vocalist and crayon artist, is with the "Clorindy" company.

Fred W. Simpson, of the musical team of Simpson, Pittman & Patrick, is on the sick list.

Geo. W. Woods sends regards to the Thornton Sisters. He would like to hear from from them.

James White, comedian is still circulating among friends in Indianapolis. He sends regards to all.

Joe Austin sends regards to Harry Waters, also look for him this summer in Indianapolis.

The Williams and Walker Quartette was royally entertained by friends of the Anglo-Saxon race in Brooklyn.

Gracie Halliday Mallory sends regards to Jennie Scheper, Jennie Hillman, Mrs. Marion Smart and all professional friends.

Little Ed Ford sends regards to Davis and Glenn; he is now located at the Little Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex.

"Hello! Jennie Scheper. I received your message. Will we kill it? Well I guess we will."—Ollie Burgoyne.

Cissel & Mines, comedy sketch team, will open at the Buckingham Theatre, Ft. Brooke, Fla., week of April 23.

Wilfred H. Day, musical director with the Williams & Walker company, sends regards to Prof. Jno. West and John Adams.

Frank Chalmers, of the Little Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex., sends regards to Emmett Davis, Buddie Glenn and James W. Campbell.

"Will Richard Connor please stop borrowing The Feeeman from Fred Douglass, as Frank Mallory will supply you."—A regular buyer.

The Little Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex., has re-opened under the management of Nichols & Vaughner. They send regards to all professionals.

Shepard N. Edmonds, the well-known vocalist and composer, has joined hands with Mr. Murray. They are with the Williams & Walker company.

Pete Hampton is singing Smart & Williams' latest "coon" song: "That Ain't No Talk to Give Me," and making a tremendous hit at each performance.

"Clorindy, or the Origin of the Cake Walk" under the management of Sam Corker, is playing to good business at Swanson's Ripple Villa, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Little Rosie Johnson, of Boston, Mass., with her whistling, buck dancing banjo, piano, xylophone and bells are booked to appear at the Buckingham Theatre, Ft. Brooke, Fla., week of April 23.

George Catlin, the Chinese impersonator, with the Williams & Walker company, has proven a decided success. Special mention is due Mr. Catlin for his excellent "make-up" and true actions of the character.

Messrs. Pete Hampton, Walter Smart, Wm. English, J. J. Smith, Geo. Williams Matt Johnson, Joe Britton and the "one Billy Miller, members of Jno. W. Ishams famous Octoroons were pleasant callers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Breckenridge have signed with the Harrison Bros.' big Spectacular production, "The Ancient and New South." They left for Wilmington, Del,, this week, where the company will begin rehearsal on the 20th

The Williams and Walker Quartette has been thoroughly organized and is in a better condition to do first class work than ever. With a director like Mr. Wm. C. Elkins, a business manager like Mr. E. S. Thomas, a treasurer unswerving as W. W. Orme and a secretary as indefatigable as Mr. Frank B. Williams, eminent success is assured.

Notes from George & Hart's 'Georgia Up to-Date' company—Our show is having success through the State of Wisconsin. Oliver Perry, violinist and alto soloist, also John Adams, double bass player are the latest additions to the company. The Suwanee River Quartette continues to please, also do as the Woods, Jones & Earthquake and Goff Kennedy. Our orchestra under the leadership of Prof. John D. West is one of our features, as is our Challenge Band under Fountain Wood. Regards to all.

Buckingham Theatre, Fort Brook Fla. notes:—At this house this week, W. M. Hallback is head liner. He is too well known to speak of. The other people are the Marshalls, who are still making good; James Carter and Son Page, have on a clever act this week. Miss Lizzie Roberts and Carrie Smith, our coon song singers are still strong favorites. Prof. Joe Levy is leading the Orchestra, "nuff sed." Thomas and McMurray send regards to Frank Clermont of Georgia Up-to-Date

Misses Alberta Ormes and Sallie Lee, both members of Isham's Octoroons were pleasant visitors at The Freeman office Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ormes has been a member of Mr. Ishams' companies for the past six years, and is a valuable member of the organization. Miss Lee for a number of seasons was a prominent member of Jno. W. Vogel's "Darkest America," this being her first season with the Octoroons. She never fails to receive rounds of applause at each performance.

Tom Jefferson, Ben Gilliam, W. W. Wright and Henry Lee are with the Cummings & Alexander, "Uncle Tom's Cabin, Company. They send regards to all friends. Wright and Gillam are late arrivals from the "Coontown 400," and send their best regards to Dan Palmer and wife. Henry Lee is of the "Trip to Africa" company and is making a hit singing "I Don't Care If I Never Wake Up." Tom Jefferson is hitting them hard with the song, "My Money Never Give Out."

Notes from Mascotte Theatre, Tampa Fla.:—This week D. Ireland Thomas made his initial performance and took the house by storm. Joseph. A. McMurray, keeps the audience in the best of humor with "The Medicine Man" and "Ghost of a Coon." Clarence Bush, the clever comedian and dancer is a strong favorite here and never fails to make good. Miss Jessie Thomas our male impersonator still has the crowds her way. Miss Kittie Brown, the clever coon song singer is good for three or four encores on each song. The orchestra is looked after by Prof A. W. Ross. Business big.

Billy McClain writes that the McAdoo Minstrels now touring the provinces of Australia, recently produced "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with success; Mr. McClain appearing as Uncle Tom, making a big hit. Mr. McClain who besides being the amusement director with the above named company, is also backer and manager of Peter Felix, the champion heavyweight pugilist of Australia. Messrs. McClain and Felix at the close of their present engagement, will visit Paris. Mme. Cordelia and several other members of the McAdoo party will land in America about July. Mr. McClain sends regards to all 'Buffaloes.'

Geo. W. Woods, manager of the Albermarle Thearte, at Brunswick, Ga., writes the following: "Our company is scoring big hits nightly. Mattie Thompson is singing that real coon song 'I Am Going to Work for My Black Baby.' Minnie Robinson, the female buck and wing dancer; Alice Slaton, the serpentine dancer; Seaborn Brown, the young vocalist; Chink Floyd, break-neck song and dance artist; Dennis Mitchell, the 'kullud king of komedy, have all broken the Dixie record. They are making some of the traveling shows that visit this city look like a two-spot."

"None but Professionals Employed Amateurs Beware" holds a very conspiconous spot, in red ink, the letterheads of Messrs. Chappelle & Donaldson, proprietors of the Mascotte Theatre, Tampa, Fla., also of the Buckingham at Ft. Brooke, Fla., and as to the financial standing of the firm, they offer as reference the Exchange National Bank, of Tampa, Fla., these two important items no doubt, have been the reasons of their success Mr. Pat Chappelle is still engaging people for the big road show which will open its season at Lakeview, N. J., early in August. He writes that the first act of the comedy has been received from the author, Mr. Dumont, it is entitled "A Rabbit's Foot" and the author claims that it will top any of the colored shows on the road, providing the parts are placed in the hands of capable people. Mr. Chappelle desires correspondence with the best in the business—male and female. They will travel in their own train of cars, which are already at Lakeview, N. J.

Notes from Maharra's:—The season thus far has been one of the most gratifying that the company has enjoyed in years. We are booked for first class time late into the summer. Our show is neat and thoroughly up to date in every way and an efficient company of players and vaudeville artists go to make up an attraction that is meeting with handsome box office returns. Mr. Will Malones superb band and orchestra is meeting with continued success playing standard and popular selections and marches. His triple tonguing solos also constitute a notable number on his programme.

Notes from Bohannan's famous 'Fun on the Levee company combined with 'Coonville Hannah's Characteristic Cake Walkers' Carnival—The show has broken all records through northern Wisconsin, and in now turning them away through the southern part of the state. Misses Minnie Harris, May Burke and Sadie Moore also Grant Johnson have joined the show. Burt Johnson makes his usual hits. The female quartette—Misses Ida Bohannan, Sadie Moore, Minnie Harris and May Burke is a big hit; they are also in our big eight song and dance; all send regards to friends. Jas. A. Willis, Mark Taylor, Onedia Porter, and Miss Bessie Green are also favorites on the stage. J. W. Bohannan, our manager, visited the 'Georgia Up-to-Date company at Tomah, Wis., on the 10th, and report them as first-class. B. E. Johnson sends regards to all."

John W. Isham's famous Octoroons was the attraction at the Park Theatre Indianapolis, the first three nights of this week, this being their second engagement here this season, playing to large and appreciative audiences at each performance. There was very little change in the make up of the show from what it was when first presented here early in the season. The old time favorites never failing to make their usual hits. Several new songs have been added and in their selection the management has acted wisely. The show opens with the musical skit, 7-11-77 written by the well known comedian, Bob Cole, which shows a policy shop in full operation, introducing the big company. The comedy parts being in the hands of those fully capable of playing the same in a most satisfactory manner, prominent among them being Pete Hampton, Smart & Williams, Wm. English, Billy Miller, Joe Britton, Marion Henry, Sallie Lee and Ada Mickey. The olio is opened with the very funny monologue artist Billy Miller with his budget of fresh humor and funny songs which caught the audience from the start and kept them laughing during his time before them. "Billy" seems to improve with each visit. The Brittons—Joe and Sadie—in a sketch, in which they introduce comedy, singing and dancing were compelled to answer repeated encores. The grotesque dancing of Mr. Britton being the best ever seen in this city, followed by Miss Belle Davis who is billed as the "star of her race" and that title justly belongs to her in the handling of "coon" songs. She is the posessor of a sweet voice and met with hearty favor from the audiences. Next was about the funniest sketch seen here this season. "The Booking Agency" by Smart & Williams, who are assisted by the Misses Marion Henry and Belle Davis. Mr. Williams as manager of the agency introduces some very funny business. Wm. Mozambique English, a Senegambian comedian, appeared next in an act that contained a little of everything, making a big hit at each performance. "Thirty Minutes Around the Operas" an original feature of Mr Isham's. This is made up wholly of selections from comic and grand operas by which the singing qualities of the company is shown most advantageously. This act served to introduce to an Indianapolis audience, Miss Evangeline LaRue, who made a favorable impression. Miss LaRue is the possessor of a sweet and beautifully cultivated, soprano voice and is also blessed with a pleasing stage appearance. She has a most brilliant future before her. The company left Wednesday evening for Dayton O., where they fill an engagement for the balance of the week; from there they go to Pittsburg for one week and then to New York City for an indefinite period.

Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrel:—Our first and second night in Memphis Tenn., we turned them away. The third night a fair audience. We will play Cairo, Ill., Monday. Mr. G Stevens our female impersonator had a nice time while at home in Memphis. C. H. Williams comedian of A. G. Allen's big show met some old friends in Memphis. James Taylor, tenor singer, who has just closed with South Before the War company and Mr. Lew Hall, singing and dancing comedian, who were there on business gave Mr. Williams a good time. Well boys we have the new car and its beauty. It can't be discounted, its the finest car in the show business and from now on A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels will carry three cars. We send our regards to all friends in the profession and to nonprofessionals.

Paul Quinn College Burned.

Waco, Tex., Special.—On the night of the 7th, the dining hall and store room of Paul Quinn college burned to the ground with all its contents; the chapel was also damaged. The fire created quite an excitement, there being 150 students and several teachers in the building. They had no services there to-day; everybody seemed sad over the accident. It is supposed to have caught from the store-room where the feuge is kept. There will be a mock legislature at St. Paul A. M. E. church April 24, for the benefit of the delegates to the General Conference. Rev. Lynn held his quarter at Paul Quinn college Monday evening. The loss in the burning at Paul Quinn is estimated at $1,000. It is hoped that the insurance will cover the loss. The rising of the Brazos river caused a number of citizens to move from their homes Friday, but they have commenced moving back to-day (Sunday.) It is yet hoped and believed that The Freeman will spread all over the "Star State" before 1903—The Freeman, the master paper.

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The second quarterly session of the conference year, and the last of the quadrennial term of St. Paul A. M. E. church in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, which was preceded by a soul-stirring general class on Thursday, March 15th, and concluded with a reviving and spiritualizing "Love feat" on Monday, the 19th—the most encouraging and rare feature of which was children testifying for Christ—followed with an exceptional, commendable and grand official report, took place on Sunday, 18th March.

At 11 a. m. the Rev. S. J. Brown, P. E., held fort; took his text from Rev VI. 2—subject, "The conquering Redeemer—and though suffering from a recent attack of the La Grippe, he treated his subject with such sublime eloquence and spirit that the audience was apparently lifted up from earth to heaven. Of a truth it was a grand day in Zion. After the lifting of the collection, the sacrament of baptism by sprinkling was administered; and great earnestness was manifested by the candidates. At 2:30 p. m. the people re-assembled, and Rev. C. R. Vaughns, Secretary of the Missouri annual conference, and pastor of Quinn Chapel South St. Louis, preached an interesting, awakening and healthy discourse from the XXIII Psalm, 4th verse—subject, "David's attachment to the House of God," The Rev. gentleman handled his subject with such fervor and zeal that the congregation was to the highest, spiritually benefitted; their emotions being tantamount to the language of the poet:

> "Our willing souls would stay,
> In such a frame like this,
> And sit and sing themselves away
> To everlasting bliss,"

After the lifting of the collection, the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered to about 500 persons; and a more orderly, spiritual, impressive and largely attended service among the Negro churches is not known. Excluding the Presiding Elder and the pastor, Dr. C. U. Preston, there were about eight other divines present who attended not only to participate in the services, but to take object lessons; and, if possible, to copy the decorum and well-managed clock-work arrangement of Dr. Preston's pastoral machinery.

At 7:30 p. m., Rev. D. W. Oakes, pastor of Payne's Mission, preached to a well-packed auditorium, and the meeting, from start to finish, was highly spiritual. Rev. Oakes is no mean pulpit orator and vocalist. After the financial part of the service was attended to, the sacrament of baptism was again administered by sprinkling and immersion, also the sacrament of the Lord's supper; and such was the ecstacy of the people that the unanimous inaudible expression was:

> 'If our fellowship on earth,
> In Jesus be so sweet,
> What height of rapture must it be,
> When 'round His Throne we meet."

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Some men can formulate plans, but they may fail to operate; some may erate but with little success; and some may successfully operate but the results achieved may not be satisfactorily disposed of; but not so with Dr. Preston, he is a financier in every sense of the term. Oh for more Prestons in the connection! Can any one forbid the election of this Western generally unrivalled ecclesiastical factor to the bishopric?

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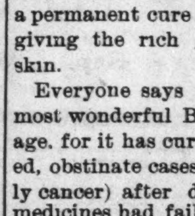

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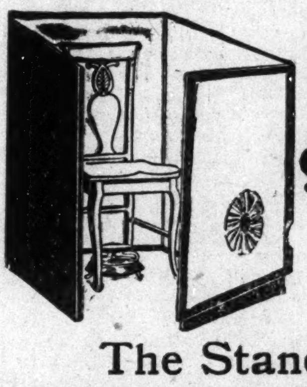

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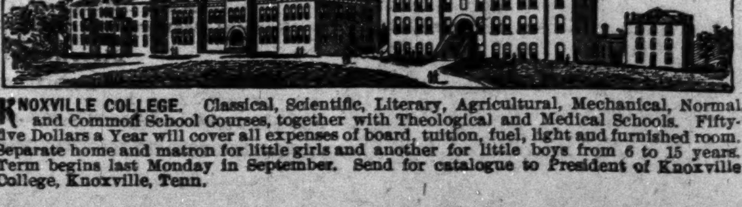

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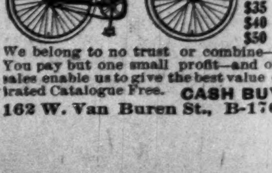

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BOYS OF THE 49TH.

Indebted to The Freeman, The Only Negro Journal that has Reached the Philipine Shore.

Camp Pierson, P. I.,
February 12, 1900.

Ed. Freeman:

Feeling an indebtness to the Freeman as it is the only colored journal that has reached us upon the Philippine shores and appreciating the fact that you always seek to obtain the most reliable news, I thought you would not consider it amiss should I send you a brief account of the doings of the 49th Inf. U. S. Vol., to which I belong, also a chief account of some of the men and things, manners and customs of the Filipinos.

In October we held our first muster upon the drill grounds at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, after listening to inspiring speeches from old war veterans. That grand old organization known as the G. A. R. presented us with one of Uncle Sam's large silk flags. It was not long after that we broke camp in a drenching rain and moved our camp to the presido of San Francisco, California. We spent some of our happiest days in and around San Francisco.

Then biding the land of our fathers good-bye we sailed out of the Golden Gate on the grand old U. S. A. transport, Sherman, to spend many a day of sickness, then happiness on the bonny ocean, some four weeks in all.

We dropped anchor off Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, which was visited by the Bubonic Plague.

With our coal bins nearly empty we pulled into a bay off Green Island, one of the Ladrone group of islands, after spending four hours here, we left this little American possession and could after several days out see land upon all sides of us, and at last after we had entered and passed over the once mined harbor of Manila Bay, we bid good-bye to our grand old ship and its pleasant crew, to let our American eyes gaze upon the many interesting subjects Oriental writers tell us about.

People of small statue, dark shiny hair that glosses as only hair can with the use of cocoanut oil, complexion of yellow or copper color, small and delicate features with a most shapely form; houses with foundations and pillars made of large bamboo poles, weatherboarding of dried palm leaves held tightly together with thin slips of cane.

Like all people of Catholic belief they have the best of churches made of the finest stone and steel ornamental tile flooring and ceiling and altars of the most artistic carving.

An interesting sight is the Filipino Carabol, or mud ox, drawing a heavy cart, sometimes its driver upon its back and again we see him walking by its side, driving him with one line that is tied to a large steel ring that was pierced through his nose. These are the animals Uncle Sam used to draw his rations from headquarters to companies upon the firing line.

One of the strangest traits about the ox is that he must roll in the water and mud once a day.

Much fun we have had at a returning party whose rations have had a good bath in some creek; to see one of these slow animals, that would cause great excitement among the people over here. Some of the richer natives drive little ponies as small if not smaller than the little Shetland we see in America, hitched to little two-wheeled carts.

To speak of these little Oriental women one could not help but smile at the ones we see come around camp to vender. They have long since passed up chairs. They squat upon their heels, wear no hats, very low neck waists, and shirts made of two pieces of some gaudy colored cloth, cut bias, wrapped around the waist, no stockings, but slippers without heels or tops.

It does all the boys good to see a person of their own color so virtuous. The men say they do not know what it is to have the full confidence of wife and daughter.

From observation I find they are a virtuous people.

But in telling you about these people I have forgotten to speak about ourselves. To enumerate every fact would call for more writing than one soldier would care to write about upon the firing line. Since we first landed at Manila we have moved or broken camp some five times, always going farther to the front, until we are at last situated at our present camp named by us as Camp Pierson, upon a high hill which was covered with tall grass, the favorite hiding place of the insurrectors, but now we have burnt it off so that we can see for miles around.

For the last week we have been sending out little scouting parties, burying the dead bodies of fallen American soldiers. We find them in great numbers. Some of the skeletons aiming all ready to fire, while others are standing as if they had been upon guard.

I know you are wondering if we are having any actual engagements. I will answer you by relating the following narrative:

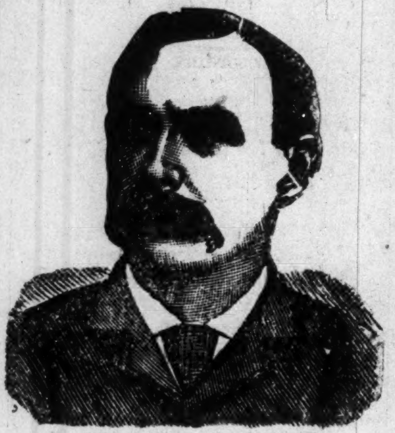
My company had just come in from a four days' scout out in the high hills and mountains, and no sooner had eaten our mess or supper, and had lain down with shoes and leggings on, as we always do, thinking that we were in for all night. All at once we heard the report of a Krag-Jorgenson rifle followed up by six other shots, we at once knew that mischief was up, for the corporal had fired. We did not await the familiar trumpet call, announcing call and alarm, not even the first sergeant call, "fall in!" Such another buckling on of cartridge belts and returning to line, in less than fifty seconds, these tired soldiers just back from four days' scout, were in line again awaiting orders.

We were formed in scouting parties, all but those sick in quarters, corps and orderlies, when we started out again for the night, at a double time, we ran, trod and stumbled around over hills and rice beds until about four o'clock in the morning, then some one out upon the point sent word back to the main body that they saw a man or a dog go through the tall grass. Ahead at once we were ordered to divide as skirmishers. Our left wing saw them first, about thirty in number, being fed by Filipino women, children and old men down in a little ravine. Of course we could not fire upon them. Before we had time to take the second look the sentinel they had posted bounded among them and off they went like the wind. How they can jump and dart through the tall grass! We fired but it was the same as firing at a rabbit with a rifle upon the run. Of course by this time the women had set up the cry of Insurrectos, claiming that they were Amegos or friends, and had just been robbed by those Insurrectos. These people are up to all kinds of tricks. If you see a warrior dressed in red, by the time you catch up with him he is dressed in white, and instead of a gun he waves a little white flag.

It is a great pleasure to hear the boys tell some of their dreams about home, and to see them awaiting the mail messenger. Hoping your best wishes while we are dreaming of feather beds and pumpkin pies, but through all these hardships we hear very few complaints.

Now if any actual battle occurs, you will be sure to get a reliable account of it. Respectfully,

THOMAS E. JEFFERSON,
Quarter-Master Sergeant Co. I., 49th Inf., U. S. Vols., Camp Pierson, P. I.



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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there is a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The Doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had [illegible] patronage from them.

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A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of the patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea to all those in sickness or distress of any kind.

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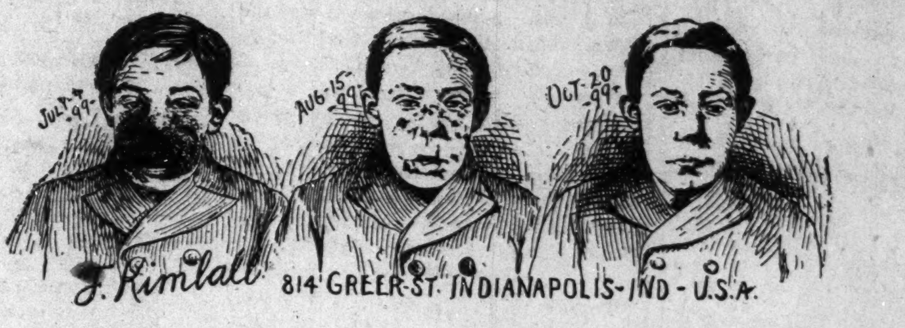

The above cuts show the condition of this boy—FERGIE KIMBALL—when he began the use of HOYT'S POISONED BLOOD CURE, also the rapid improvement in his case in the first 90 days' treatment.

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As terrible as this photograph may look to the observer, it does not even picture the condition of this unfortunate boy. His lips were so swollen that one could not see his teeth, and were so thick that they were on a level with the nose, notwithstanding the fact that the nose was four times its natural size. His cheeks were greatly enlarged, and the entire swelling was covered with matterated sores. He has been refused admittance to the public schools since 1894, and was not allowed to sell papers by the Indianapolis Journal, Sentinel or News.

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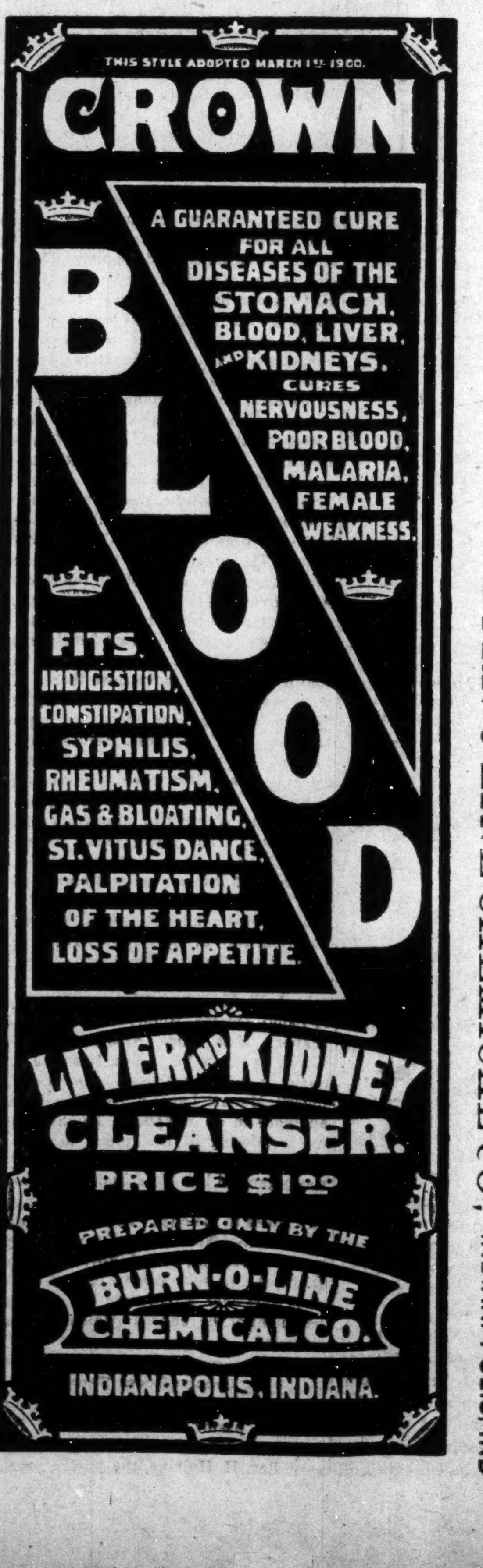

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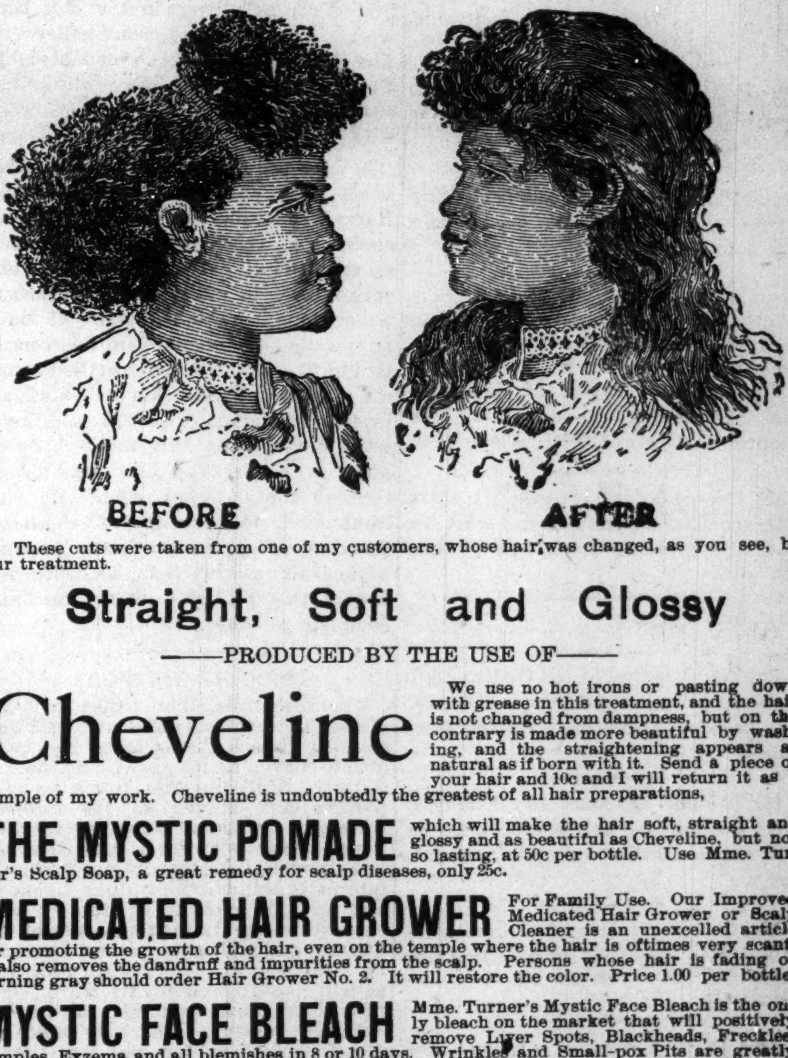

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Rev. D. A. Graham was in the city this week.

Mrs. Maria Lyons of Rhode Island street, is still ill.

Mrs. Robt. Locklear is recovering from recent illness.

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Mrs. Sarah Grey has gone to her home in Louisville, Ky., to remain.

Rufus S. Bishop and David Henderson of Toledo, O., were pleasant callers Wednesday.

Mr. Harry McClain who is in ill health, arrived in the city from Pennsylvania last Monday.

There was a grand musical and literary entertainment at Flanner Guild, Friday night the 13th.

Miss Florence Howard left Thursday to spend a week with her parents and friends in Princeton, Ind.

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Mrs. Richard Taylor of Marshall, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Lewis of 622 Hudson street.

Mr. George Graves is again in the city after spending a short time in Louisville, Nashville, Bowling Green and Tampa, Fla.

Pro Bono cigar.

The young ladies of the Occasia Club gave a reception at Jones Tabernacle, Tuesday, 17th. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Thomas Bottoms left Friday to visit his parents at Georgetown. He will visit Louisville before returning to the city.

Mr. T. C. Hibbits of Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest of relatives here recently. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Brown, of Chicago, was in the city several days this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pratt in Bright street.

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Next Tuesday April 24, the Boquet Club will serve dinner at the Propagandist club from 11 a. m., to 11 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Pro Bono after meals.

Don't fail to see the Peak Sisters concert given at Bethel A. M. E. church next Monday evening April 23, by the Boquet Club. Admission 10 cents.

There is to be a neck-tie and apron social at the residence of Mrs. Victoria Edwards of Blackford street for the benefit of Christian Band, No. 19, of Second Baptist church, April 21.

The "Buffaloes" will give a grand promenade at Cleveland Club Hall, Tuesday evening May 1. It is under the direction of the national officers of this order, and a good time is promised.

Indiana is well represented at Washington by Fairbanks, and at home by Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure. The former purifies politics, and the latter purifies the blood. Ask your local druggist for a 50c. bottle.

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On the 1st of April Mr. James N. Simms of Chicago, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., was taken seriously and suddenly ill with an attack of appendicities. On the 3rd he entered St. Luke's private hospital when an operation was performed on him. For several days his life was almost despaired, but he is now much better and will soon be out again.

Visitors from Louisville—Rev. Charles H. Parrish, A. B., D. D, president of Eckstein Norton University and pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and Hon. W. H. Steward, A. M., editor the American Baptist and chairman trustee board of State University, were in the city last week. They were pleasant callers to The Freeman sanctum accompanied by Prof. C. S. Sneed and Rev. Julius Cox of this city.

Is Vaccination a success? Eddie, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstead, 605 Cin. St., Indianapolis was vaccinated Feb. '99, and shortly afterwards broke out over his entire body in angry sores. Although under the constant care of local physicians, he remained in this condition until July. He could neither sleep nor eat, the nails and skin peeled off as rapidly as the new formed and there was not a spot on the entire body as large as a pin-head that was not a running sore. About Aug. 15, he commenced to take Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure, and the first bottle showed beyond all question that the continued use of the medicine would result in complete recovery.

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The committee on entertainment extends thanks to their many friends who patronized the luncheon given by the Launfal Circle of King's Daughters for benefit of the Flanner Guild, Saturday, March 24, at Mrs. John H. Allen. The net proceeds of the entertainment were $32 68—one-fifth of that amount which is $1.63, goes to the sinking fund of the circle; $20.14 has been paid on the previous decorations of the walls of the guild, which includes window shades, lamps, flags and pictures—the balance, $10.91 will be spent for more pictures. The total amount given the Flanner Guild through the efforts of the Launfal Circle is $31.05. KATE A. MANN, chairman; MAMIE I. WARD.

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HENRIETTA VINTON DAVIS.

ALBERT YOUNG.

Fergie Kimball, 814 Greer Street, is known to many of our readers, owing to the fact that his terrible affliction has made him a conspicuous figure on Indianapolis streets. For fourteen years he has had his face covered with a mass of repulsive sores, and he lost both sense of sight and speech. In spite of his being lectured on before the three medical colleges here times without number besides being treated by prominent physicians, he found no relief whatever. Members of The Freeman editorial staff saw the boy the other day, and were delighted to see the wonderful improvement that has taken place since he has been taking Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure We congratulate you Fergie on your success in finding a cure.

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Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special—Mrs. Moses Green is on the sick list. Tuesday night April 3, fire destroyed the residence and household goods of Mr. Pat Johnson. Loss $500. Rev. B. B. B. Johnson is striving to build up a Baptist church at this place. He came to this city January last and has been quite successful with his work. The church now has a membership of thirty souls. In the afternoon the corner stone for the new church in the tunnel district will be laid, the cost of which will be about $900 or $1000. Mr. Johnson says he is confident that he can raise the money, as he believes that many contributions will be received from friends of the race.

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Cleveland, O., Letter.

Cleveland, O., Special.—Mr. Arthur Owens correspondent and agent for The Freeman, is a steady and thorough going young business man, with plenty of push and is doing a wondrful work amongst his race in Cleveland. Everybody wishes him success in handling The Freeman. The American Protective League will hold a session at St. Jonh's A. M. E. church Monday evening, April 9th. It is hoped that every citizen that is interested in the progress of the Negro race in Cleveland will attend. Push it along boys, more you contend for the more you will have under the leadership of Mr. Carroll Scott. The Western Reserve Lodge K. of P. No. 42, had a large attendance on last Wenedsday, 21st. The rank of Knight was conferred upon Esquan. The boys had a jolly good time. Brother W. S. Doston, master of the work, conducted his work superbly. On April 11th ranks of Page Esquan and Knight will be conferred upon nine candidates, after which lunch will be served. Officers of Western Reserve Lodge are as follows: C. C., A. J. Stanley; V. C., W. A. Powell; Prelate, N. W. French; Master of work, W. S. Doston; K. R. S., W F. Hansberry; M. F., Thomas Burk. The E. D. Donudg of the Shiloh Baptist church has been a very busy man since the new church was scorched by the recent fire. The membership of Shiloh can think themselves blessed. No further damage was done. On Sunday April 1st, twelve candidates were baptized and about sixteen more given the hand of fellowship, making a total of about 60 members being added to the church since the beginning of 1900. On Sunday, April 15th, 3 p. m., the Masonic lodges had their annual sermon preached to them at Shiloh Baptist church. Shiloh will be the headquarters for delegates of the U. B. F. convention, beginning July 9th to 12th. Rev. Bingy occupied the pulpit Sunday morning. Rev. Bingy though 86 years old has been a preacher for 55 years, is still active. Rev. S. C. Moores who resigned from Antioch Baptist church, occupied the pulpit Sunday night with a powerful sermon. Carey Chapel will soon be completed after having a distructive fire March 25th. Rev. Langford held his people together at the Forest City Grand Army hall. Mr. Dennis, an old citizen 85 years of age, is very ill with dropsy

A Reception to Prof. W. H. Crogman.

Atlanta, G., Special.—On the 13th inst. the great, massive and imposing buildings and campus out at Clark University were scenes of elegance and beauty. The occasion being a reception tendered to Prof. W. H. Crogman by the citizens of Atlanta, in honor of his thirty years of labor in the school room. Upon the platform in the chapel were the great educators in the city of the South. Rev. Dr. H. H. Proctor, pastor of the First Congregational church presided. Bishop Gaines on part of the citizens, presented the Professor with a fat purse. Rev. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen presented him with a magnificent translation of Plato. The president of the school present d him with a set of Downing's works. Prof. Murray of Gammon presented Mrs. Crogman with a purse. The exercises in the chapel being over, the guerts repaired to the reception, where five rows of long tables were set, and the guests were treated to a rich repast and the finest of oratory. About 2 o'clock in the morning people left for their homes feeling that it was good to have been there. There were abont 1000 persons present, and every one who attended the reception boycotted the 'jim crow" street car. Herdic, carriages, buggies, etc., were in much evidence. The street company lost over $150 on this one occasion. Rev. Dr. Proctor walked out, the distance being over two miles from the heart of the city. The young men's social club of St. Paul A M. E. church gave a fine musical and literary entertainment on the 16th inst at St Paul's church. The following program was rendered: Song, Chorus; Invocation, Rev. J. S. Flipper; Instrumental solo, Prof. Adams; The young Negro as a factor in politics, S. M. Humphries; Vocal solo, J. W. Holliday; "Intemperance," Wm H Lane; Duette, Mosely Sisters; The Club (Paper), Miss Alice Nicholas; Solo, Miss Ellen Pew; New Years Eve, Miss O. J. Lane; Song, Female Quartette. In the "after piece" Messrs. Lane & Holliday kept the audience in an uprorious laughter during the rendering of this piece, as the "two merry" tramps by their singing. This club was organized last year and is composed of the most refined and cultured young men and ladies in the city. The club has the endorsement of Rev. H. D. Kannedy for years pastor of St Paul, and of Rev. J. S. Flipper, D. D., the present pastor. After the exercises were over a reception was given in the basement of the church which was largely attended.

Tampa Local News.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—On Sunday, April 1st, the pastor and members of Beulah Baptist church celebrated their 9th anniversary. Rev. H. Holman, the pastor, preached an able sermon. The choir under the direction of Mr. S. S. Reddick, rendered a select program. Mrs. L. Morris deserves special mention for the great paper she read. There was a grand concert given at Seper's hall last Monday night, under the direction of Mr. S. S. Reddick. The affair was a success, both socially and financially. A pleasant reception was tendered Messrs. Thomas and McMurray by Mr. Reddick at the residence Miss G. Cash. Among those present were Mrs. Mary Lang, Mrs. Praylor, Mrs. P. McViney, Miss Lillie Cohen, Miss Smith and Mrs. Smith, Prof. A. W. Ross, Mr. Lew s, Mr. Hayes and Mr. I. Jones. Every one had a delightful time.

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